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- 1. The 1954 budget allocated by the Central Office for Research and Techniques to the German Academy of Sciences in October 1953 included about 11.5 million eastmarks for physical, mathematical, astronomical and geographical institutes of the Academy. The personnel of these institutes was to be increased from about 750 persons in 1953 to about 900 persons.
- 2. In 1954, the Heinrich Hartz Institute of the German Academy of Sciences was to be the only institute conducting research on the ionosphere and on the propagation of electromagnetic waves in the troposphere. Previously, this research work had also been conducted by institutes of the meteorological and hydrological service at great expense.
- 3. In December 1953, an accelerator for 1.8 to 2 megavolts was to be set up at the Miersdorf Institute because the unit at Buch was designed for not more than 1.6 megavolts.
- 4. The Institute for Optics and Precision Mechanics had procured from the USSR a quartz spectrograph for Professor Dr. Ritschl (fnu), an expert on spectroscopes and professor of physical sciences at the Humboldt University.

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